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SUBJECT: CZECHS SELECT HILL 718 FOR BALLISTIC MISSILE  
DEFENSE RADAR SITE

REF: PRAGUE 591

¶1. (SBU) The Czech MFA informed the Embassy on July 3 that the State Security Council selected the proposed BMD radar site. The site (hill 718) near Trokavec, in the Brdy Military District, is one of the two original sites offered by the Czech Government and one of the locations of the original MDA survey work. This decision is final and will not/not need approval by the cabinet.

¶2. (SBU) The survey team was unable to visit this site during its last visit in April. Accordingly, MDA will have to return to the site to develop a detailed site layout before the in-depth geotech work can begin at this location. The survey team will also need to conduct an unexploded ordnance survey. The Czech government is willing to host the survey team as soon as arrangements can be made for travel.

¶3. (SBU) The next bi-lateral missile defense coordination meeting will take place July 9.

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